

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hisamitsu Takagi et al.

Application No.: 10/565,566

Confirmation No.: 2114

Filed: January 23, 2006

Art Unit: 3677

For: HINGE DEVICE

Examiner: M. J. Kyle

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, please reconsider this application in view of the following.